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ELECTRONIC CIPHER CODE LOCK (AS AMENDED)

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.26 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.28. Applicant paid large entity filing fees on April 10, 2006 in total of \$1000 for a National Stage patent application. Applicant hereby declares small entity status within 3 months of the paying the large entity filing fee in full and requests that half of the filing fee (\$500) be refunded.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 50-3478 for Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C.

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